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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

5 Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

10 The following is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2002,  
and is currently due December 12, 2002.

Entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested.

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